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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1919

### TO DELINQUENTS

The Democrat is sending out statements to those of its subscribers who are in arrears and hope to have the list completed within a few days. This is done that you may know how you stand and with the hope that you will make remittance as we are in need of the money due us.

The high cost of paper and the shortage in its supply make it imperative that we drop from our list all who show that they are not inclined to pay. We will begin revising our list at once and hope by the middle of January if not before to have the list thoroughly culled of those who we have reason to believe will not pay. There are some who have not paid for years and under the postoffice ruling we are compelled to discontinue these.

We have been lenient believing our subscribers would pay, but we see we have made mistakes in many instances in doing this and now we are forced to cull the list of many who have failed to respond to our request to make settlement.

### CROP VALUES

The value of crops grown in the United States in 1919 was nearly three times more than the average annual value in five years preceding the war, Secretary of Agriculture Houston announces. On a basis of prices that have recently prevailed, he says, the total value of the year's crops of all kinds is estimated \$15,873,000,000, compared with \$14,222,000,000 in 1918, and \$13,479,000,000 in 1917. The average annual value of crops in the period from 1910 to 1914 was \$5,829,000,000.

These values, Secretary Houston explains, represent gross production and not net gains to the producers. The value of live stock on farms in 1919 was \$8,830,000,000, which was \$546,000,000 more than that for 1918, \$1,094,000,000 greater than for 1917, and \$3,512,000,000 above that for 1914.

Forecasts on meat production in the United States for 1919, the secretary says, indicate that the record figure of last year—29,250,000,000 pounds—will be exceeded,

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### RECENT MESSAGE

President Wilson, in his message to the regular session of congress, found it necessary to renew practically all the recommendations which he made on two separate occasions to the special session. Failure of the republican majority to enact a single vital measure proposed by the president and necessitated by the untoward conditions in the country's economic, industrial and fiscal affairs, notwithstanding a full half year of control of the legislative machinery of the government, is thus again brought sharply to public attention.

Those who expected the president to laden his latest message to congress with new suggestions will appreciate his reasons for merely repeating his former proposals. The problems to which, last spring, he urged congress to address itself are still before the nation, and in much acuter form because of legislative neglect. Obviously, the president refrained from the discussion of additional needs when the fundamental requirements of reconstruction have yet to be met.

### THE OIL QUESTION

Huntingdon has had a slight touch of the oil fever. Geologists have given publication to the fact that there are strong oil indications in this community. Oil experts and oil speculators have been here and some have given indications that oil might be obtained in paying quantities.

A large number of oil leases have been taken by numerous parties. Many of the leases have been taken for speculative purposes and with no thought of putting down wells, them

selves. Two or three parties, perhaps have secured lease with the intention of putting down test wells if conditions proved favorable.

Mr. Veal, who has spent much time here, and who represents a strong company, has made a most favorable proposition, and one that it seems should appeal to our people. He proposes to turn the leases back to the land owners if he is not putting down a few small farms in certain community of having the required number of acres. From some cause these land owners refuse to sign up. Mr. Veal left Saturday very much discouraged. His company sent him to another county where conditions were equally as favorable and where it was thought the people would be more appreciative and more interested.

If a paying well should be put down in the community of these farms it would mean a fortune to the owners who are stopping the enterprise. They are not able to put down wells themselves and it's safe to say that the parties advising them to refuse to sign have not reason of doing so. They should help the enterprise along.

### WHY THIS SILENCE

The republican masses must feel disappointed at the utter indifference manifested toward the conditions that obtain in this country, by the leaders of the party in their meeting last week, to plan for the future success of the party and to arrange for a time and place to hold the next national convention.

These committeemen and other great leaders coming as they did from the various states of the union were doubtless advised on the sentiment of the people at home as to the course being pursued by their representatives in Washington.

It was certainly due Senator Lodge and coworkers in destroying the peace treaty and league of nations pact that some word of commendation should have escaped this meeting. But so far as the public knows the committee was as silent as the tomb on this important issue. Lodge, too, had labored hard and effectually to make it a party question. If the committee felt that Lodge had performed such valuable service to the country that he in his great egotism, doubtless feels that he has done, why did they not in some public way give him their endorsement?

A few days after this meeting the treaty question was incidentally brought up in the Senate and Lodge and others who aided him in defeating the measure tried to shift the responsibility of its failure to pass on Wilson. Only one senator had the nerve to gloat over the defeat. So it may be possible that the public is not fully advised as to what really did occur at this meeting and the bunch of obstructionists may have received a secret message from the people through their committeemen. But they can't shift the responsibility.

### TREZEVANT ITEMS

Mrs. Jeff J. Blanks carried her little son, Jack, to Memphis Thursday for an examination. She was accompanied by Dr. Earl Hillsman.

Eula May Aylor, of McKenzie, spent the week end with Lorene Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Pearson are the proud parents of a new girl born Saturday night.

Miss Eddie Ryan, of Brownsville, visited her brother last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones have moved to their newly purchased home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bryant moved into their newly purchased home, Thursday.

Mr. Kee and family, of Clarksburg, are now citizens of Trezevant. They purchased the home of Mr. Joe Kennon.

Mr. Jeff Newbill, formerly of Trezevant, and Miss Mary Greene, of Brownsville, were quietly married in Brownsville, Sunday.

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Misses Lillie May Fesmire and Mildred Greene visited in McKenzie, Saturday and Sunday.

George Abbott Boswell, of California, returned home Sunday morning to spend the holidays with friends.

Miss Lula May Adams entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

Mr. Jeff J. Blanks has sold his undertaking establishment to R. Y. Denton and Gardner Holmes.

Mr. Jeff J. Blanks is closing out his big business in Trezevant. He now has on a big closing out sale.

Mr. Abe Martin, formerly known as Claude Pratt, spent Sunday and Sunday night in Milan.

Mrs. Verner Walker and small daughter, Ruth, were visitors in Milan recently.

Mrs. E. A. Walker and daughter, Frances, of Paris, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McAuley last week.

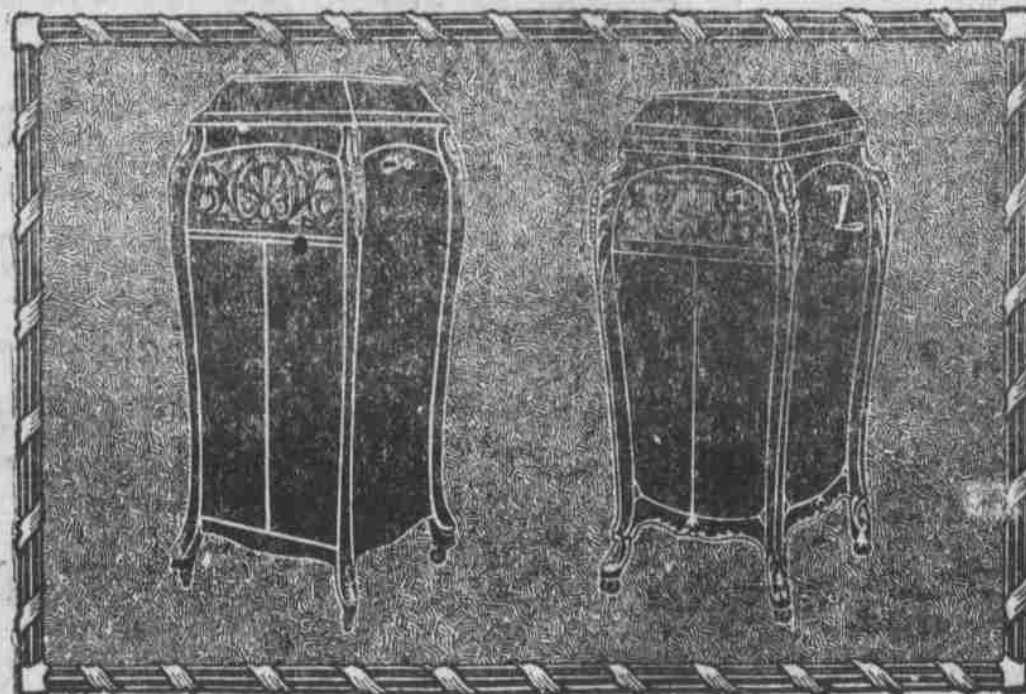
Mrs. C. P. Carlton visited her son in Henry last week.

Mrs. Parkham, a field representative of Ward-Belmont College, Nashville, was in Trezevant, Friday.

Ianthas Dickson, small daughter of Mr. Guilford Dickson, died suddenly last Thursday at 1 o'clock. She suffered from leakage of the heart. Funeral services were conducted by R. M. Rucker. Her remains were laid to rest in Trezevant cemetery. Friends extend their sympathy to the bereaved father and relatives.

Last Thursday night the drama, "Black Dick," was presented at the school auditorium. A large crowd attended and the proceeds were nearly fifty dollars.

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